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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Gerald "Jerry" Sinclair of Salem on January 28, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Sinclair was born September 17, 1932, in Central City, son of Jesse A. and Thelma (Parmely) Sinclair; he married Ellen Moore in 1950 in Odin, and she survives in Salem; and

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WHEREAS, He was the former president of Salem National Bank and was the Marion County Democratic Chairman; he also was former Illinois political director of the Paul Simon for President Campaign and served as an administrative assistant of Illinois operations to former U S. Senator Paul Simon; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Sinclair was a member of the Illinois Housing Authority and was on the board of directors of the Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation; he held memberships in the Salem Country Club, the Salem Moose Lodge, and the Salem Elks Club; he was honored as a 50-year member of the Odin Masonic Lodge, along with having served in many community positions and activities throughout his professional career; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Mr. Sinclair is survived by his mother, Thelma Sinclair Deadmond; his son, Richard Sinclair; his daughters, Tari Henne and husband Steve and Lea Filson and husband Ronald; his brother, George Sinclair and wife Alice; his sisters, Shirley McHaney and husband Lon, Marilyn Sugg and husband Marvin, and Lorna Fisher and husband Billy Joe; his grandchildren, Beth Grohmann and husband Brad, Jana Zipfel and husband Zac, Kristin Henne, Andrew Jerald Sinclair, and Ryan Lee Sinclair; and his great-grandchildren; he was preceded in death by his father; and

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1 WHEREAS, The passing of Gerald Sinclair is deeply felt by
2 all who knew and loved him, especially his family and friends;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn the death of Gerald "Jerry" Sinclair, and we extend
7 our sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and
8 community; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Gerald Sinclair as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.